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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Taku Watanabe et al.

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For: A MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A  
PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL

Examiner:

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Irvine, CA 92614

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to an examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the Claim 8 as follows:

- 1        8.        (Amended) An image display apparatus, comprising:
  - 2              a plasma display panel manufactured by the method of Claim 1; and
  - 3              a driving circuit for driving the plasma display panel.

Please add the newly drafted Claims 9 - 14.